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Title: INTERNET SERVER ACCESS CONTROL AND MONITORING SYSTEMS

Art Unit: 2155

Examiner: Patrice L. Winder

Docket No.: 115274-021

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The present remarks are in response to the office action entered in the above identified case and mailed on March 31, 2004. The pending claims stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(a) as being anticipated by José Kahan, A Capability Based Authorization Model for the World Wide Web. On January 8, 2004 Applicants filed an affidavit swearing behind the Kahan reference. The Examiner has found the affidavit ineffective to overcome the Kahan reference because the evidence submitted with the affidavit was insufficient to establish reduction to practice of the invention prior to the effective date of the Kahan reference.

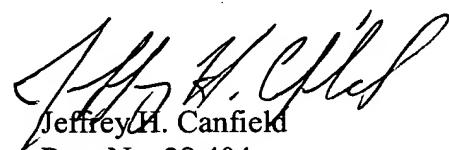
With this response Applicants supplement their evidence of reduction to practice prior to the effective date of the Kahan reference. The present application is a continuation of U.S. patent application, serial number 08/474,096 which subsequently issued as U.S. patent number 5,708,780 (the '780 patent). The entire teaching of the parent specification was incorporated by reference into the continuation application. The specification of the '780 patent includes computer code embodying the invention. The page spanning columns 35 and 36 of the '780 patent includes an indication that the code was created Wednesday, March 1, 1995, which predates the effective date of the Kahan reference. The code attached to the '780 patent specification provides evidence that the invention claimed in the present application was reduced to practice before the effective date of the Kahan reference. For example, the computer code found on the pages spanning columns 43-44 and 45-46 includes the PROCESSREQUIRES

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function. The PROCESSREQUIRES function generates a session ID (SID) and inserts it into a URL. The page that includes columns 45-46 includes function calls to create SID() and compose SID () when there is no SID already attached to a session request. Later, on the page that spans columns 53-54 the TICKET_INTERTLOCALSID function performs the step of appending the stored session identifier to each subsequent distinct request from the client to the server.

Applicants respectfully submit that the computer code submitted with the parent application is sufficient evidence of reduction to practice to support the §1.131 affidavit submitted on January 8, 2004.

If there are any remaining issues the Examiner is encouraged to call Applicants' attorney, Jeffrey H. Canfield at (312) 807-4233 in order to facilitate a speedy disposition of the present case. If any additional fees are required in connection with this response they may be charged to deposit account no. 02-1818.



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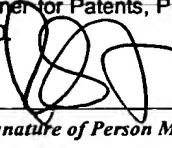


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